



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the following two (2) new paragraphs on page 1, after the title of the invention: